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| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR | ) |                              |
| PRODUCING TYRES FOR           | ) |                              |
| VEHICLE WHEELS                | ) |                              |

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b)(4), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Copies of the foreign patent and non-patent literature documents are attached.

**JP 5-4206 B2** - The relevance of this document may be provided by the attached English-language Abstract (which may correspond to the Abstract for JP 61-171328A) and/or the attached English-language translation of the Notice of Reasons for Rejection issued December 2, 2008, by the Japanese Patent Office in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-507360.

**JP 61-171328A** - Listed on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08 is an English-language translation of JP 61-171328A, which was cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 29, 2010.

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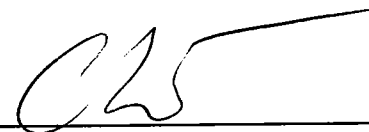
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